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**(Department of Sociology)**

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1. **PLAGIARISM OR HIRING OF GHOST WRITER(S) FOR SOLVING THE ASSIGNMENT(S) WILL DEBAR THE STUDENT FROM THE AWARD OF DEGREE/CERTIFICATE IF FOUND AT ANY STAGE.**
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## Course: Development Studies (9451) Semester: Spring, 2025

## Level: BS

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## Please read the following instructions for writing your assignments. (AD, BS, B. Ed, MA/MSc, MEd) (ODL Mode).

1. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks but within a question the marks are distributed according to its requirements.

2. Read the question carefully and then answer it according to the requirements of the questions.

3. Avoid irrelevant discussion/information and reproducing from books, study guide or allied material.

4. Handwritten scanned assignments are not acceptable.

5. Upload your typed (in Word or PDF format) assignments on or before the due date.

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7. Late assignments can’t be uploaded at LMS.

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## Total Marks: 100 Pass Marks: 50

**ASSIGNMENT No. 1**

**(Units 1–4)**

Q.1 Discuss the relationship between social sciences and development. **(20)**

Q.2 How has the formation, structure and functioning of the society and family institution changed with modernization? **(20)**

Q.3 Discuss the patterns of economic development in Pakistan with examples from different development plans and policies. **(20)**

Q.4 Discuss in detail the economic theory of development. how do economic factors such as capital and human resources contribute to the process of development? **(20)**

Q.5 Discuss the following terms with respect to development plans and policies: short period, Annual Budget and Development Plan, annual targets, Five Year Plan, projects, medium term plans. **(20)**

**Total Marks: 100 Pass Marks: 50**

**ASSIGNMENT No. 2**

**(Units 5–9)**

Q.1 Define gender disparity. How do biology, socialization, patriarchy, Chauvinism and institutional sexism help to create and maintain gender disparity in Pakistan? **(20)**

Q.2 What is meant by technology determinism? How does Ogburn’s theory of social change explain the phenomenon of technology determinism? **(20)**

Q.3 Why do underdeveloped countries need foreign aid? How foreign aid has contributed to the development of our country so far? **(20)**

Q.4 Discuss the salient features of the Pakistan 2010 Program. What developmental targets were set in this program, and how much of it was achieved successfully? **(20)**

Q.5 What is the difference between trickle down and bottom-up approach of development? Which approach is more suitable for development in the context of Pakistan? **(20)**